

ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY OF THE  
DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Effective 1 May 1973, the Office of Research and Development is abolished and the Office of Advanced Technology is established within the Directorate of Science and Technology. The Office of Advanced Technology will be responsible for research and exploratory development in general support of Agency elements to insure the long range availability of advanced technologies for potential future Agency activities. It will also perform exploratory development in direct response to the expressed needs of Agency development organizations.

2. Mr. Sayre Stevens has been named Director of the Office of Advanced Technology.

3. To support the development of an overall Agency R&D strategy and plan, Mr. Stevens will have the responsibility of assessing the state of emerging technology and the efficacy of new concepts of intelligence collection and analysis, and for recommending the resources that should be assigned to various technical areas in order to anticipate plausible future Agency needs.